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Dear Educator:

It is that time of the year again! The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Environmental Education Team is offering its 2nd Annual Environmental Education Workshop for formal and informal teachers to be held on **Thursday, October 25th, 2001**. The event is free to Indiana educators!

This year we are expecting about one hundred attendees. Seating is limited so please confirm with us that you are coming by emailing Pat Carlton-Nyangira at panyangir@dem.state.in.us or by calling her at 317.233.0701 by October 19th, 2001.

This year's workshop is being held at the Rolls-Royce Corporation Training Center. They will open the day with an overview of how a private company can reduce some of its environmental impacts, and how their efforts can be used as a teaching tool in the classroom. Their presentation will highlight the environmental partnership they have with the Indianapolis Southside Landfill (using the methane gas from the landfill's decomposing garbage to power some of their equipment.)

- U Come learn hands-on activities that teach environmental science the fun way
- U Find out about what environmental grants are available to teachers and schools
- U Take a field trip to discover the fascinating world of trash at a local landfill
- U Learn to role-play environmental education scenarios
- U How do I incorporate this material in my class? IDEM's Project LEAP teachers will relate how they have made use of our educational resources.
- U And much, much more!

Please take a look at the event schedule and map provided in this mailing. There will be a lunch break, so please don't forget your lunch money. We hope you can join us.

Sincerely,

Office of Planning and Assessment